AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended)   A portal for a ~~communications~~ broadcast digital television system comprising a remote terminal connected via a communications network to a broadcast center, the portal comprising:

  a display connected to the remote terminal for displaying an arrangement of cells, each cell comprising a visual object and an underlying application; and

  a user input device for inputting user inputs to select one of the cells,

  wherein at least one cell displays one of a plurality of programs received from the broadcast center, and ~~the cells include one cell having at least some characteristics determined at the broadcast center and another cell having at least some characteristics determined in accordance with data stored at the remote terminal~~ wherein at least one cell is sensitive to the context of a cell displaying a program.

2. (Original) The portal according to claim 1, wherein the cells include one or more dynamically changing cells.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended)   A method of generating a portal for a communications system, comprising:

  receiving a plurality of broadcast programs; and

  ~~continuously monitoring data indicative of characteristics of the received programs;~~

  generating a portal comprising:

    cells containing ~~current~~ live video of at least some of the received programs; and

    at least one further cell associated with an application whose function is dependent on the context of a cell containing live video.

    ~~organized based on the characteristics of the received programs; and~~

~~dynamically re-organizing the cells when the monitored characteristics of one or more of the received programs change.~~

5-10. (Canceled)